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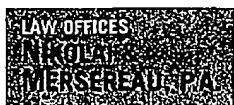
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 SINGLE BASE PROPELLANT

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MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in response to the Non-Final Official Action dated September 22, 2005 in the above-identified patent application.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees listed in 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1265.

No additional fee is required.

Yours very truly,

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Dear Sir:

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It is requested that the following amendments be entered: